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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Wang *et al.*

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(Nat'l Phase of PCT/CA99/00739)

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For: **Embedded Quadtree Wavelets In
Image Compression**

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First Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to any action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the following
changes be made:

In the Specification:

On page1, line 2, please insert the following:

--This application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 for international
application PCT/CA99/00739, filed August 10, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/096,007, filed August 10, 1998.--

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1- 4 and 6-12 are pending in the
application. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully

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